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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7472

BILL NUMBER: SB 480

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 12, 2011

BILL AMENDED: Apr 7, 2011

SUBJECT: Various Communications Matters.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Hershman

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Koch

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill authorizes the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) to delegate authority to its staff to grant certain requests concerning telephone numbers. It provides that actions taken by the staff are appealable to the IURC. The bill specifies the information that the IURC may require certain communications service providers to include in applications for certificates of territorial authority. It also provides that the IURC may not require a video service provider to disclose more frequently than in each odd numbered year information regarding the areas in which an applicant for a video service franchise has deployed, or plans to deploy, video service.

The bill specifies that a video service provider or an applicant for a video service franchise may not be required to disclose information that identifies at a certain level of specificity the areas in which the provider or applicant has deployed, or plans to deploy, video service in Indiana. It grants jurisdiction to resolve certain matters concerning video service franchises to the IURC rather than a court with jurisdiction.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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